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NITI Aayog chooses Mysuru for e-bus plan

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by 2032, replacing the petrol and diesel vehicles.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has initiated this policy which the NITI [National Institution for Transforming India] Aayog has taken up. A draft policy has already been drafted under the e-Vehicle plan and several points have been proposed under this policy. This 90-page report has already been accessed by the media.

(See NITI AAYOG on page 8)

New Delhi, May 8 (NNN &RK)- The heritage city of Mysuru has been chosen as one of the cities to implement the new policy of the NITI Aayog to change the face of country's public transport by introducing electric vehicles.

Under the new policy, Rohtang in Himachal Pradesh had already begun tests for using electric vehicles for public transport.

Five cities, namely Bengaluru and Mysuru in Karnataka, Amaravati, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, have been selected for the implementation of the new policy. However, only one or two of them may be selected in the final round.

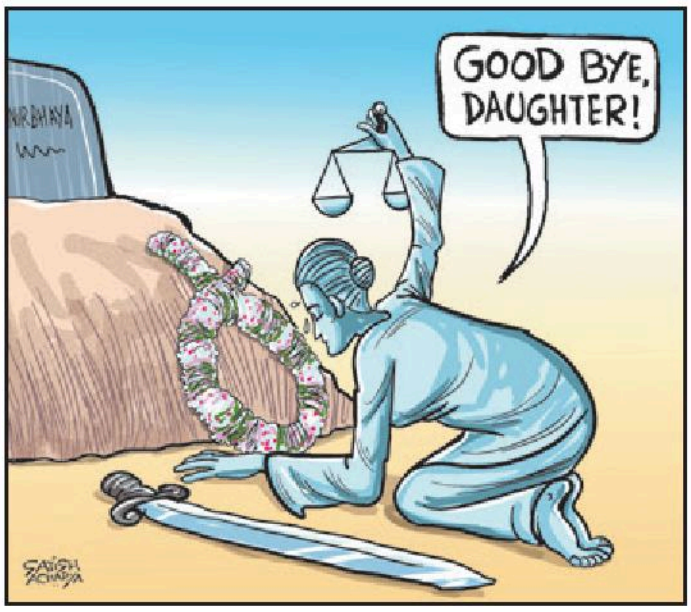
Among the cities being considered, Amaravati and Mysuru may be best suited for the proposal. Amaravati, a completely new city being built in the vicinity of Vijayawada, can be a city with electric public transport vehicles right from the start. Mysuru, on the other hand, is a relatively traffic-free city that has a reasonably well-implemented Intelligent Transit System for vehicle tracking, the NITI Aayog felt.

Electric buses may not be able to cope with the congestion in larger cities such as Bengaluru and Delhi, and need to be first introduced in cities with lesser traffic.

Meanwhile, in a related development, **the Centre has taken a giant step to introduce electric vehicles or e-vehicles throughout the country**

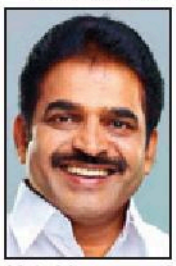
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



AICC team in Bengaluru

To elicit views on new KPCC Chief


K.C. Venugopal

Bengaluru, May 8 (KMS&DM)- The newly- appointed AICC General Secretary and in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal and four AICC Secretaries — Manickam Tagore, P.C. Vishnunadh, Madhu Goud Yaskhi and Dr. Sake Sailajanath — arrived in Bengaluru this morning to hold consultations with the party leaders and workers, on the appointment of new Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President.

Venugopal, who is visiting the State for the first time after his appointment, drove to the KPCC office on Queen's road, where he will be holding a series of meetings with the party leaders during his three-day stay here.

Soon after reaching the KPCC office, he met KPCC President Dr. G. Parameshwara.

Speaking to press persons ahead of his meeting with party office-bearers, Venugopal dismissed the BJP's claims of making the entire country free of Congress, as a mission impossible.

Admitting that the Congress was facing a hard time right now, he reminded that Karnataka had always come to the rescue of Congress, whenever it was facing difficult times.

(See AICC on page 9)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Monday 8th May 2017

In Ramanujacharya's footsteps

Digging into the pages of history we can pick and choose from a long list of legendary figures comprising eminent scholars, kings, saints, philosophers, statesmen, warriors, composers of lyrics with everlasting messages, singers capturing the hearts of people of their times, creators of intricate stone carvings that have endured for centuries, authors of literary works both in Sanskrit and Kannada as well as other languages that have recently been bestowed *classical language* tag, reformers of society and also others whose identity has been lost in antiquity. For the specific purpose of dwelling upon some points relating to an order reported in a section of the press last week to display *'open-to-all'* sign boards in front of temples coming under the Muzrai Department of Government of Karnataka, names of two legends of the land should qualify for according top billing, namely Adi Shankara, the eighth century theologian and Ramanujacharya (1017-1137), expounder of *Vishistadvaita* philosophy, whose 1000th birth anniversary is being currently celebrated.

While Adi Shankara's short life, as authenticated by renowned scholars, is marked by many invaluable literary works such as his non-dualism or monism theology, treatise on the Vedas and the popular lyric *Bhaja Govindam*, described as one of the most lucid yet insightful works of Vedanta, Ramanujacharya's long life of 120 years is marked by many breath-taking events of which two reveal his personality as a person far ahead of his times. One is the string of temples built under his supervision and the other is the *Bhakti Marga* for offering prayers to God.

Given the unbridled and loud-mouthed voices being heard and reports in the media, attributed to speakers seeking cheap popularity and short-term personal gains, apart from whipping up acrimonious emotions in the public domain, one is prompted to point out that their viscous speeches focussing on only misread mundane sides to spirituality expounded by the two ancient philosophers thus losing their guidelines for living a purposeful life of fulfilment. In this backdrop, it is most appropriate to recall the recorded fact of Ramanujacharya involving people without discriminating them for their social and economic status in society. Scholars, particularly those discerning in their outlook, have described Ramanujacharya as a *cosmopolitan* far ahead of his times, being a pioneer in not practicing untouchability and not restricting entry into temples for anyone desirous of offering worship.

In light of the foregoing narrative, one cannot but feel ashamed that the noble examples of our two great philosophers mentioned earlier have yielded place to the presently-seen discriminatory practices in places of worship. The just-taken measure by the District Administration ostensibly to undo such practices has come not a day too early. It is for the society to join hands in ensuring unqualified success for the measure.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

COMPETING TO PRAISE: ***On Wednesday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a research institute at yoga guru Ramdev's Patanjali Yogpeeth in Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Welcoming the PM, Ramdev said Modi should henceforth be addressed with the honorific "Rashtra Rishi" for his "relentless efforts to build a clean, strong and united India," and that India was bound to prosper under HIS "illustrious leadership." Soon, Bharatiya Janata Party leaders competed with each other to sing paeans to Modi. BJP spokesperson Gopal Krishna Agarwal tweeted: "With 'Rashtra Rishi' Narendra Modi and 'Chanakya' Amit Shah at the helm, India is poised to attain 'Vishva Guru' status. God is with us. Let's work for the nation."*** — *In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cow milk without the Cow

New York: It turns out we no longer need cows to produce cow milk, we can just brew it with yeast, just like beer. Well, it's actually a bit more complicated than that, but that's how a company called Perfect Day explains the basics of their innovative new product – a "synthetic milk" that looks and tastes a lot like cow milk.

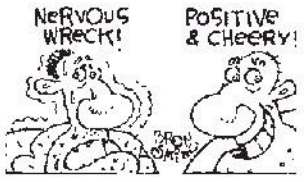
Perfect Day was co-founded by Ryan Pandya and Perumal Gandh, two young scientists with a background in biomedical engineering. Three years ago, one was working on next-generation vaccines in Boston, and the other on tissue engineering, in New York. They didn't know each other but they had a mutual acquaintance about making milk without cows, bring them together and started working on a way of making their dream a reality. Perfect Day is animal friendly, environment-friendly, lactose-free, hormone, antibiotic and steroid-free, cholesterol-free and has a longer shelf life than cow milk.

Money matters!

Bogotá: A 28-year-old woman recently ended up in the emergency room at University Hospital of Santander (HUS) in Bucaramanga, Colombia, after swallowing over $9,000 in $100 bills to make sure that her ex didn't get half of it. The bizarre incident took place on April 22, when Sandra Milena Almeida showed up at the hospital complaining of severe stomach pain. Doctors quickly realized that the woman had a gastric obstruction so she was rushed into the operating room for emergency surgery. Doctors were shocked to find that Almeida's stomach was full of rolled up $100 bills. They managed to extract most of the money from the small intestine. The University Hospital of Santander notified local police of their unusual discovery. During interrogation Sandra Milena Almeida revealed that she and her partner had been saving money to move to Panama, but the man wanted to break up with her. He also wanted half the money from their savings To avoid giving her ex half the money she decided to eat it all instead. Bucaramanga Police investigated didn't filied any charges against her. She was discharged from the hospital and received the $5,700 retrieved from her stomach.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can a positive attitude lower my heart disease risk?



Participants in a Johns Hopkins study saw their heart attack risk reduced by 30 % simply by having a cheerful, positive attitude. Those with the greatest heart attack risk saw their risk reduced by an amazing 50%. All the more reason to cheer up!

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18th College Day Celebration 'Enclave' of CIT on May 13

ICETSE-2017 on May 11 and 12

Madikeri, May 8 (US)- *'Enclave,'* the 18th College Day celebration of Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT), run by Kodava Education Society (KES), will be held at its campus in Halligattu, Ponnampet, South Kodagu, on May 13 at 10.30 am.

MP Pratap Simha and Maj. Gen. (retd.) K. Arjun Muthanna, SM, will be the chief guests. Dr. Deepak Poola Chandrashekar, Cloud Solution architect, IBM, Bengaluru and B. Akshaya Bojamma, Data Quality Analyst, Apple Care, Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, will be the guests of honour. The event will be presided over by C.P. Belliappa, Hon. President, KES.

International Conference

CIT has also organised an 'International Conference on Emerging Trends in Science and Engineering (ICETSE-2017)' on May 11 and 12 at its campus in Ponnampet. The Conference will be inaugurated on May 11 at 10 am. KES Co-opted Director Dr. J. Ponnamma Machaiah will be the guest of honour. KES President C.P. Belliappa will preside. Bhandari Srinivas Institute of Technology (Telangana) Principal Dr. V.S. Giridhar Akula will deliver the keynote address.

The valedictory will be held on May 12 at 2 pm. Dr. D.H. Manjaiah, Department of Computer Science, Mangalore University, Dr. C.P. Rakesh Poovaiah, Secretary, KES and C.M. Raja Nanjappa, Jt. Secretary, KES will be the special guests. Dr. M.C. Kariappa, Vice-President, KES, will preside. Dr. P. Mahabaleshwarappa, Principal, CIT, will be the Conference Convenor. C. Nanjan Biddappa, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, CIT, will be the Conference Co-ordinator.

Hemareddy Mallamma Jayanti

Mysuru, May 8- The District Administration in association with various organisations will be conducting Hemareddy Mallamma Jayanti on May 16 at 11 am at Kalamandira, said Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda.

Addressing the preliminary meeting of officials at his office recently, he instructed Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa to come out with handbooks on Mallamma as not many knew about her.

He also said that various cultural and folk troupes would perform in front of Kalamandira which will be followed by recital of Vachanas and inaugural programme.

Really...?

- ***The Bourbon biscuit was introduced in 1910 originally under the name Creola.***
- ***In 15th century France, chocolate could only be eaten by members of the royal court.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man comes home from a night of drinking with the boys. As he falls through the doorway of his house, his wife snaps at him, "What's the big idea coming home half drunk?" The man replies, "I'm sorry, honey. I ran out of money!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Sign boards in front of temples: A commendable decision

Sir,

The decision of the Mysuru district administration to display sign boards in front of temples stating that they are open to all irrespective of race, religion, gender, etc., is commendable [*SOM* dated May 4]. Paeans of praises should be showered on the district administration for this decision.

However, we have to appreciate that India is supposed to be a secular State and, therefore, we have to show equal concern for all religions and not merely one religion.

Keeping this in mind "open to all" sign boards should be displayed in front of places of worship of all religions, which should clearly state that the place of worship is open to all irrespective of caste, community, sex, sect or denomination. If this is done it would become a model worthy of emulation by all the districts in the country. The decision will also be welcomed by all those who believe in true secularism.

—K.R. Jayaprakash Rao

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"Adi Guru Shankaracharya of Kalady"

Sir,

This refers to the article ***"Udupi, the Kshetra of Lord Sri Krishna"*** by Prof. A. V. Narasimha Murthy (AVN) in *SOM* dated Apr. 30.

Thanks to AVN for providing us with a detailed and informative article in his unique way as always. This day being celebrated across the nation as Shankara Jayanti, I would like to stress on the below line from the article: *"Adwaita (non-dualism) propounded by Adi Guru Shankaracharya of Sringeri."*

Sri Adi Shankaracharya born in Kalady is the greatest revivalist of Adwaita Vedanta and *Sanatana Dharma* pan-Indian Sub-Continent. Hence, it would only be appropriate to call him "Adi Guru Shankaracharya of Kalady."

— V. S. Srinivasan

Mysuru
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NIE alumnus shines at Energy Efficiency Hackathon-2017 in Berlin

Mysuru, May 8- Jeevan Dasan, a graduate from The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, currently working as R&D Engineer in Germany, was part of the team that won the Energy Efficiency Hackathon-2017 Award in Berlin.

The team, consisting of five young engineers from different countries, in which Jeevan Dasan and Samarth Kumar — two Indians who pursued their Post-Graduation in Germany — were part of the team, and which worked on 'Making Heating Smart for Everyone,' was declared 'The Danfoss Challenge Winner of the Energy Efficiency Hackathon-2017'and was presented 'The Best Business Model Award.'

The winning team suggested a new business model that focused on 'initiatives to lower energy consumption and increase tenants' satisfaction' and strived to find 'new ways of addressing the multifamily houses market for electronic heating controls.'

The first Energy Efficiency Hack, organised in the first week of March 2017 in Berlin by the German Business Association for Energy Efficiency (DENEFF) in collaboration with several companies, was a fascinating hub that facilitated about 100 interdisciplinary experts, engineers, designers and start-up-entrepreneurs to gather together, ideate on new climate-friendly energy efficient solutions, and create concepts and prototypes for an eco-friendly sustainable future.

Jeevan Dasan

Sixteen competing teams from across Europe were asked to hack on any of the three energy efficiency challenges, namely:

• 'Making Heating Smart for everyone', powered by Danfoss, a world-leader in Energy Efficiency solutions.

• 'Ensuring Electricians Pick the best parts for Repairs', powered by Sonepar and CO2 Online and

• 'Making Energy Consumption Data Actionable for Industrial Managers', powered by Veolia and Ökotec.

The winning-team members were privileged to visit the Danfoss Headquarters in Denmark in April to pitch their ideas to the top management of the Company and look at the prospects of developing the business model further so as to provide affordable smart heating to every consumer.

Jeevan, son of Prof. A.S. Dasan and Prof. Nalini Xavier, who are residents of Mysuru,was one of the few Asians selected in 2014 to pursue a Mobility Master Programme on Energy Technologies in Portugal and Germany, funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology under a category named as 'Horizon 2020 Programme.'

Papers invited for National Conference on "Electronics, Signals and Communication"

Mysuru, May 8-A National Conference on "Electronics, Signals and Communication" has been organised by the Departments of Electronics and Communication Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Mysuru, in association with IETE, Mysuru Centre and the International Journal of Computer Applications (IJCA) on May 29.

The papers presented in the conference will be published by International Journal of Computer Applications (IJCA). Papers are invited in the areas of Microwave Engineering, Antennas and propagation, Image and Speech Signal processing for communications, Wireless communications and networks, Optical communications and networks, VLSI & Embedded system design, Information and data security, High performance computing, Mobile Computing, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics and other allied areas.

Faculty members, UG and PG students in ECE/TCE/EEE/CSE/ISE from Engineering Colleges may submit their research work/ project work / survey papers in the relevant fields. Those interested may contact Ph: 0821-4257304 or Mob: 8762693561.

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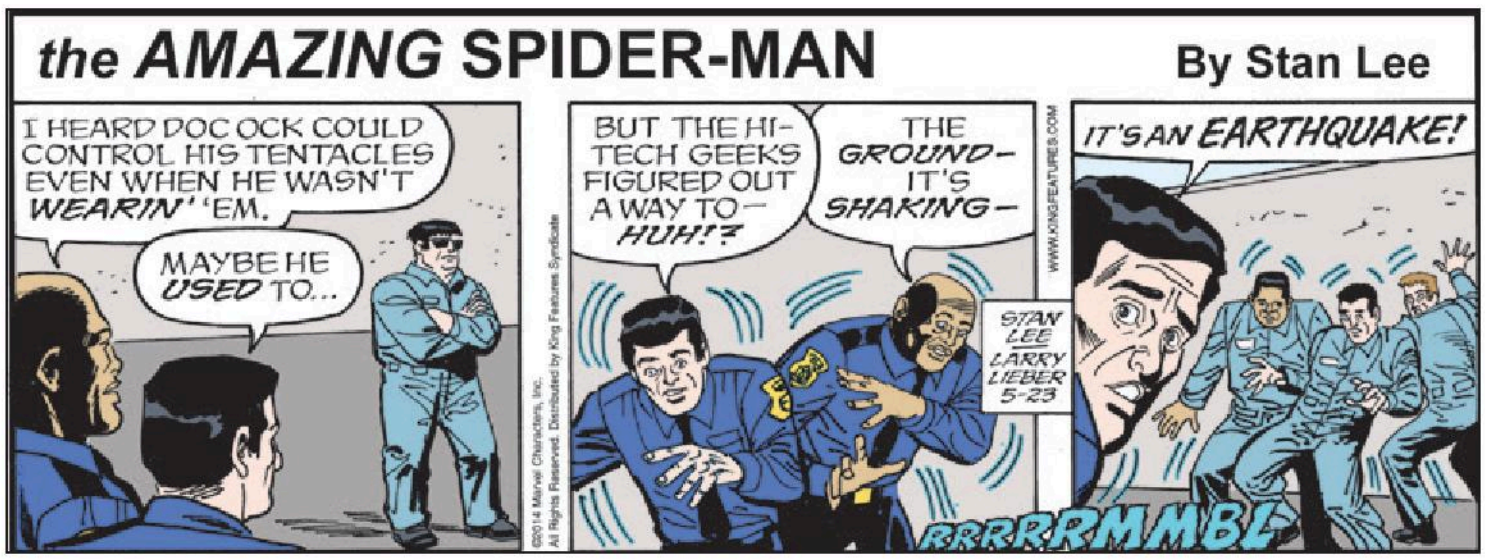
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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission

The Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Department has invited applications from boy children of Ex-servicemen and their dependants, who are studying in classes from 6th to 12th standard, for admission (2017-18) to military bays hostel in city. Diploma students are eligible to apply. Boys, who have secured admission in Educational Institutions located in and around the city, can apply. The prescribed application form can be collected from the Department Office located near the DC's Office, off JLB Road, in city. The last date for submission of filled-in application forms is May 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240.

Job orientation

Application are invited for admissions to JSS Physically Challenged Working Women and Students' Hostel, run by JSS Mahavidyapeetha, in association with the Department of Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizen, GoK. Students below Poverty Line and studying in Government aided Schools/Colleges or working women may apply. Selected candidates will be provided with food and accommodation. The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Director, JSS Physically Challenged Working Women and Students' Hostel, behind JSS Old Hospital building, Ramanuja Road. For details, contact Shivalingaiah on Mob: 97405-97011.

Swati puja

Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch, has organised 'Swati puja' and Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami Jayanti at its premises in Jayalakshmipuram in city, on May 9. Mahasudarshana Sankalpa Homa and Special Abhisheka Seve at 7 am, Special decoration seve at 11.30 am, Mahamangalarati and Teertha Prasada distribution at 12.30 pm, Prakarotsava at 7.30 pm, according to a press release from the Temple Manager Yoga Narasimhan.

Millet crops

The Organic Farming Research Centre at Naganahalli in the taluk will be conducting a training session on growing millet crops on May 19. Interested farmers can register before May 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2591267 or 80952-27713, according to a press release.

Ph.D awarded

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Microbiology to K. Poornachandra Rao for his thesis 'Studies on Probiotic Strains from Traditional Fermented Foods for Therapeutic Applications' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.Y. Sreenivasa.

Drought: BJP leaders to tour State from May 18

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&DM)- Curtains were drawn on the two-day State BJP Executive Meet at Rajendra Kalamandir here yesterday, with the meet passing two resolutions — one to undertake a drought study tour from May 18 and the other to sensitise the people on various schemes and initiatives launched by the NDA Government at the Centre headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Although the 2-day meet was expected to end the rift in the party and boost the morale of partymen ahead of the 2018 Assembly Polls, the BJP wrapped up the meet focussing on party organisation, highlighting the failures of the State Congress Government and taking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's programmes to the doorstep of the people.

Many at the meeting had hoped that both Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa would bury their differences and take control of the party in line with the Central leadership's advice. But the ego battle between the two leaders continued to haunt the party, when the party in-charge of Karnataka P. Muralidhar Rao succeeded in reportedly bringing the two-leaders together at a late night meeting on Saturday at an undisclosed location.

Following Saturday's late night meeting, both Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa ensured that the differences between the two which was visible on Saturday did not repeat for the second day.

Eshwarappa who read out the resolution on the drought situation, alleged that the State Government had completely failed in drought relief works.

Eshwarappa stressed on the need for BJP workers to educate the public on the Congress Government's failures and achievements of Prime Minister Modi.

Eshwarappa in his address, initially mentioned the name of Yeddyurappa. Former Ministers Govind Karjol and C.H. Vijayashankar endorsed the drought resolution read out by Eshwarappa. Later addressing the meeting, B.S. Yeddyurappa said that Eshwarappa had made notable contribution to the party and the resolution passed by him (KSE) was most appropriate.

BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa, Union Minister Nirmala Seetharaman, MP Shobha Karandlaje, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, leaders B.P. Manjunath, Kautilya Raghu and others seen after the valedictory of the two-day BJP Executive meet held at Rajendra Kalamandir in city yesterday.

Next Executive meet at Ballari

State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa said that the next State BJP Executive meet will take place at Ballari in July next year.

Won't talk in public on BJP rift: B.L. Santosh

Mysuru, May 8 (SPN&DM)- BJP National Joint Organisational Secretary **B.L. Santosh**, who was accused by State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) of being behind K.S. Eshwarappa's (KSE) rebellion against him, said that he would not discuss in public the rift in the party and as well as the resolutions passed at the 2-day BJP Executive Meet in city.

Speaking to press persons after coming out of the meet, Santosh who wished the press persons with folded hands, seemed to be in a hurry when he was repeatedly asked about the rift between Yeddyurappa and Eshwarappa. He left the venue after prodding his driver to move fast.

Earlier, Santosh who addressed the meet, said that all Assembly ticket aspirants should travel widely in their respective constituency to ensure victory of the party in 2018 Assembly Polls. He called upon the party workers to set aside their personal work for at least 15 days.

Upset over his call, some party workers who blamed Santosh for the rift between KSE and BSY, tried to stop his speech when Yeddyurappa intervened and pacified them following which Santosh continued with his speech.

Kerala's murderous politics enters State too: Nirmala

Mysuru, May 8 (SPN&NNN)-Union Commerce Minister Nirmala Seetharaman has regretted that the murderous politics in Kerala has also entered Karnataka.

She was speaking at the valedictory of the two-day State BJP Executive Meet at Rajendra Kalamandir, here yesterday and said that the murder of RSS workers were occurring in the States ruled by the Left parties. It is regrettable that this reprehensible trend is occurring in Karnataka too, she added.

The law and order has completely collapsed in Karnataka. The State Government itself is collecting money under the guise of development works to fund the forthcoming elections, she alleged and pointed out that according to a survey conducted by a leading newspaper, after Bihar, Karnataka has emerged as the most corrupt State in the country.

The people of the State are disillusioned with the Congress after all these developments and hence it is important for the local leaders to highlight the achievements of the Centre, she said.

BSY seeks apology from media

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD & NNN)- State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY) who tried to catch the attention of the media persons who were forced to sit outside the venue on the second and concluding day of the State BJP Executive Meet at Rajendra Kalamandir, was forced to get out of his car and go near them.

The media people who were very upset with the way they were kept out of the gates even though they tried to impress upon the leaders of the BJP to at least allow them inside the venue and not necessarily into the meeting place, were in no mood to relent when Yeddyurappa tried placate them.

At around 4 pm on Sunday, after the valedictory of the was over, he asked the driver to stop the car when he saw media persons sitting on the steps of the shops across the road facing the gate of the venue. As he approached media persons, they expressed their anger regarding the way the party was handling the media and said that not only were they not given any news about the ongoing meet but were also denied entry into the premises. Focusing their ire against Arvind Limbavali, they said that it was not expected of a leader of a national party to behave the way Limbavali did the previous day at the press briefing (Limbavali had not only asked the media not to write about a few things but had also walked out in a huff when the media started asking him questions about Eshwarappa).

Trying to placate the enraged media persons, Yeddyurappa said that since internal party matters would be discussed in the executive committee meeting, the media is not allowed inside, and this direction had come from the national leaders of the party. "If there is any mistake from our side, please pardon us," Yeddyurappa requested the media with folded hands.

A few media persons told BSY that it was not right on the part of a senior leader like him to fold his hands and seek an apology. Instead, if his party had given information sought from the media, then this situation could have been avoided, they told him.

He assured that he would see to it that in future such confusions would be avoided.

Newly-wed couple's mysterious death

Husband's body found hanging, wife's body found in another room

Mysuru, May 8 (MTY&KS)- Following the death of a newly-wedded couple in JSS Layout here yesterday and the Mysuru South Police finding the body of the husband hanging from a ceiling fan in a room after they peeped through the window, the Police had to wait till the arrival of the guardians of the woman, as they had appealed to the Cops not to break open the door till they arrive.

The Mysuru South Police personnel, led by Inspector Jagadeesh, who finally broke open the door of the house after the arrival of the guardians at about 4 pm yesterday, found the body of the women lying in another room.

They then shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem.

Veeresh and Ashalatha

The deceased couple Veeresh (30) was working as a Junior Health Assistant at a PHC in Kupya village and Ashalatha (28), a housewife and a resident of Bhadravathi. They got married on Apr. 13, 2017.

When the Police broke open the door they saw the body of Ashalatha lying in another room and empty strips of Malaria tablets were found in the room.

It is suspected that Ashalatha may have consumed about 60 tablets and had died on Saturday midnight. Meanwhile, Manjula, the foster mother of Ashalatha, said that she never saw Veeresh as her son-in-law but as one among her sons.

She said that she had worked hard as a nurse to bring up her children and had provided them good education. Ashalatha, after being encouraged by Manjula, had completed B.Com, M.Com, BA and MCA courses.

Chandrappa, father of Veeresh, said that Veeresh had called his mother over the phone on Saturday night and had talked to her. He added that there were no differences between the couple.

Following a complaint from Ashalatha's guardians, Inspector Jagadeesh has registered a case. The bodies were handed over to the family members of the deceased after the post-mortem today.

Lightning kills boy, cow

Gundlupet, May 8 (SG&KS)- In separate incidents, a 12-year-old-boy and a cow died, after they were struck by lightning and a 22-year-old youth died of electrocution in Gundlupet yesterday afternoon.

In the first incident, a boy, who had gone with his father to their field yesterday afternoon, was severely injured when lightning struck him while he was removing weeds in the field. Though he was rushed to a hospital, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unfortunate victim has been identified as Manu (12), son of Shivarajegowda and a resident of Tenkalahundi village in the taluk who was studying in sixth standard at Government Higher Primary School at Honnashettarahundi village. Shivarajegowda, who suffered severe burn injuries, has been admitted to the General Hospital in the town.

In the second incident, lightning struck a cow of one Siddashetty of Bheemanabeedu village who was grazing it at his field yesterday afternoon, killing the cow worth about Rs. 50,000. Siddashetty has suffered severe burn injuries and is undergoing treatment at the General Hospital in the town.

In the third incident, Gopal (22), a resident of Mukhahalli Colony, died after being electrocuted through decorative lights which was put up for Maramma festival at the temple in the village.

Gopal, who fell unconscious after being electrocuted, was rushed to the General Hospital, but was declared 'Brought Dead' by the doctors.

Tahsildar K. Siddu, who visited the hospital, enquired the health of the injured besides collecting information from the family members and relatives of deceased Manu and Gopal besides assuring them of providing compensation to the deceased and money for the treatment of the injured from the Govt.

Mystery shrouds man's death in Belavadi

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&KS)- A man, who left his house following a family feud in the night, was found hanging under mysterious circumstances at a vacant plot next to his house in Belavadi here on Sunday morning.

The deceased has been identified as Prakash (41), a native of Mandya, who was working in a factory in city and was staying with his wife Rekha and children in Belavadi. As it is a holiday season, the children had gone to their relative's place.

It is learnt that Prakash and Rekha were married about 10 years ago and there were differences between them resulting in frequent quarrels. Recently, the village elders had also tried to rectify their family problems. On Saturday night, a fight erupted between the two and Prakash, depressed over the issue, left home in the night and his body was found hanging to an iron pipe at the vacant plot adjacent to his house.

Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case of unnatural death, are investigating.

Senior citizen goes missing from city

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)-A 60-year-old man has been reported missing from Mandi Police limits in city.

The missing person, identified as Chamundi, is lean built, oval-faced and dark complexioned, according to a complaint lodged by his son C. Gajendra at Mandi Police Station.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Ph: 0821-2418113.

Student dies after coming under moving train

Mysuru, May 8 (SBD&KS)- In a suspected suicide case, a student died after coming under a moving train near Belagola.

The victim has been identified as Kiran (17), a resident of Gondichikkanahalli in Shivamogga, who was pursuing Diploma course at a college in Shivamogga.

Mysuru Railway Police, who found the body of Kiran on the railway track near Belagola in Srirangapatna, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The Railway Police, who have suspected it to be a case of suicide, have registered a case.

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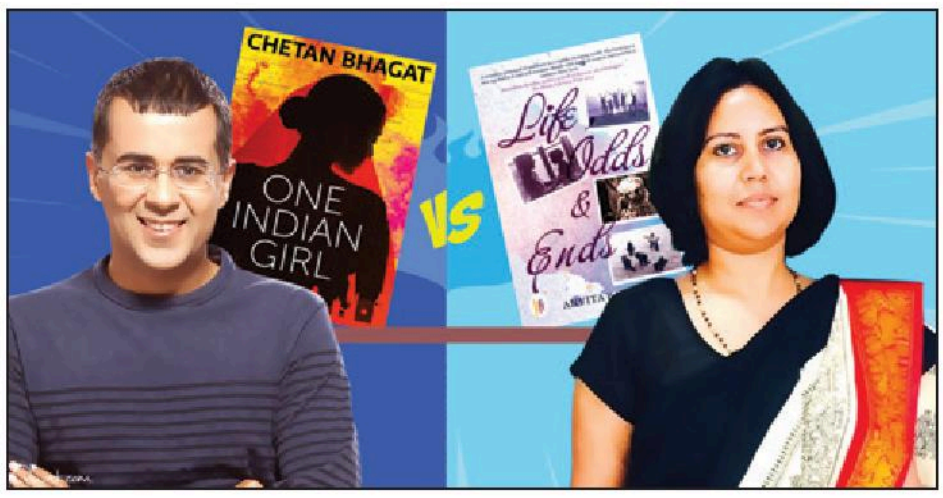
Write or Wrong

Sujata Rajpal, the author of 'The Other End of the Corridor' looks at the raging plagiarism controversy where Anvita Bajpai has accused bestselling author Chetan Bhagat of stealing content from her story 'Drawing Parallels,' from her book 'Life, Odds & Ends' to write his latest book 'One Indian Girl.'

By Sujata Rajpal



Ever since the Chetan Bhagat plagiarism controversy erupted, internet has been flooded with opinions, polls, viewpoints and authors taking sides. Some secretly happy, some genuinely concerned. Being an author myself, I feel I should give my two cents on this burning debate in the Indian literary scene. I will refrain from taking sides because I have neither read 'One Indian Girl' by Chetan Bhagat nor Anvita Bajpai's short story. The allegations are that Chetan Bhagat's latest book is based on 'Drawing Parallels, from the book Life, Odds & Ends' by Anvita Bajpai. He has been accused of stealing the plot, characters, flow of thoughts from the short story. Even if I would've read both I am no body to pass a judgement on right or wrong. The matter is in the court so let's wait for the court to decide.

Chetan Bhagat is neither the first author nor would be the last to be embroiled in plagiarism controversy. In the past, many authors have been involved in plagiarism. 'Roots: The saga of an American Family' written by Alex Haley brought to light the hitherto unknown facts about slavery and the plight of African American families living in America. Published in 1976, the book was an instant hit and adopted into TV series. Haley was sued by Harold Courlander, a white author who claimed that the author of 'Roots' had lifted passages and plot from his novel 'The African'. Haley admitted that though he didn't plagiarize, a part of material had originally appeared in 'The African'. The case was later settled out-of-court for $ 6,50,000.

Most recently, digital editions of Trump's former ally Monica Crowley's "What the (Bleep) Just Happened" were withdrawn from sale amidst accusations that the author had plagiarized parts of her work. As more skeletons tumbled out of cupboards, it was proved that her previous works including the Ph.D. dissertation was plagiarized. A book can be written on the rise and fall of Monica Crowley as the plagiarism cost her not just the literary fame but a White House job too. She was disqualified from joining the US National Security Council. JK Rowling was once accused of plagiarism with a British author claiming that she (Rowling) had stolen ideas from a book 'The Adventures of Willy the Wizard' and used them in 'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire'. But later these charges were proved wrong.

Much has been written about 'How Opal Mehta Got Kissed, Got Wild and Got a Life', a young adult novel by an Indian American Kaavya Viswanathan. She wrote the novel just after high school. Overnight the Harvard grad became a role-model of millions aspiring writers. After being put on a pedestal, she was thrown down when it was discovered that several parts of the bestselling novel were lifted from Salman Rushdie's works and various other sources. All shelf copies of her book were recalled and destroyed by the publisher and her contract for the second book was cancelled.

The plagiarism charges against Kaavya not only drew the curtains on her literary career but also busted every Indian's American dream. The author had a distinct style of writing and it wouldn't have been difficult for her to produce better content herself. Then why she had to steal someone's material? I can't answer this though. I browsed the internet for any other Indian books which have been involved in plagiarism controversy in the past but thankfully the internet doesn't show any results except Chetan Bhagat's latest book.

Plagiarism is every author's biggest fear. Someday someone will come from nowhere and shout from the top of the roof that the author has taken the easy route of copying the content. Even if the fear of plagiarism lurks in the mind of every author but nothing prepares her/ him for a public allegation, a court case and a full-fledged battle in the media. Even if Chetan Bhagat is innocent (which hopefully he is), he must be having sleepless nights for sure. I remember when I was submitting my debut novel 'The Other End of the Corridor' to the publishers, I checked multiple times if any sentence in my book had been unintentionally inspired from any of the books that I had read multiple times. Thankfully there was none.

Look at the positive side, controversies always do good to the writers. Art and literature thrive on controversies. Remember Raj Kapoor, just before the release of his every movie, a controversy would appear from nowhere - an affair with the leading heroine or something more sensational which will drive more people to the theatres. Salman Rushdie's Satanic Verses flew off the shelves after the ban on the book. There is a joke in the literary circles that if your book is not selling, then create a controversy around it and then sit back and watch the drama unfold. This is definitely not true in Chetan Bhagat's case as his book is already No. 1 and there are enough controversies about him. For sure, the man who made India read doesn't need more.

According to dictionary.com, Plagiarism is an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own as by not crediting the original author. Is stealing an idea or a part of a plot is plagiarism? The dictionary doesn't say so. 'Love Story' by Oliver Twist was the first love story before literature was inundated with mushy love stories. Most of the romance novels revolve around the same plot with a few changes in scenes, names, and scenario. It is like old wine in a new bottle. But does it mean that the ideas are stolen? Every reader would know that it is not the plot but the treatment of the plot which makes a book distinct.

Any author worth his/ her ink knows the consequences of plagiarism. The question is not if Chetan Bhagat had read Anvita Bajpai's story or if she gave her book to him at the Bangalore Lit Fest, their plots could still have similarities even if he hadn't read the book. The plagiarism accusation on a bestselling author doesn't come as a surprise. It is not that successful authors can't steal ideas. They can, though they have the potential to create better material than the stolen text. What is surprising is that if Chetan were to copy content from someone's work, would he be so naïve to pick the entire plot, the characters, and the flow to make sure that both the works look similar? The similarities could just be a coincidence and coincidences are not the prerogative of only fiction, they happen in real life too. Irrespective of whether the similarities (if any) are mere coincidence or intentional, justice should be done. But let the trial be done by the court and not by the media.

Dr. C.N. Ravi Kumar is MyCEM Principal

Mysuru, May 8- **Dr. C.N. Ravi Kumar** *(in pic)*, former Dean (Academics), Professor and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of SJCE, has taken charge as the Principal of Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM).

He obtained his doctoral degree in Computer Science and Engineering during the year 2000, Master Degree in 1985 and was the first person to obtain M.Sc (Engg.) by Research, degree from University of Mysore. He has his Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication (1979).

He has 183 Research papers published to his credit in National, International Journals and Conferences. He is an editor of several research papers of National, International Conferences and Journals.

Mysuru Branch of State Minority Women Co-op. Society

Mysuru, May 8 (KS)- The Mysuru Branch of Karnataka State Minority Women Co-operative Society was inaugurated in city recently by Chairperson of Karnataka State Minority Women Co-operative Society and former Chairperson of Karnataka State Minority Commission Balkies Banu at No. 700, 6th Cross, Tipu Sultan Road, near Al Kareem High School in Shanthi Nagar here.

An awareness meeting in this regard was held at Roshan Higher Primary School on Azeez Sait Road in Shanthi Nagar, Mysuru.

More than 500 women participated in the programme.

Career guidance programme

Mysuru, May 8- Mysore Central PU College had organised 'Free Career Guidance Programme' for 10th std. students recently. Chief Resource Person K. Keshava Dongre, Chartered Accountant, elaborated on the specialisation of Commerce and the course options involved.

P.S. Prasad, Liason Officer at BIMS, University of Mysore, had an exclusive personalised interactive session with the parents.

A.H. Gopal Krishna, Chairperson of Mysore Central PU College and D.B. Latha, Principal, were present on this occasion.

Free Career Guidance Programme will be organised on every Saturday at 11 am at Mysore Central PU College Campus, next to Bake Point, Saraswathipuram.

Jal Bhag, a Buddhist mask on display at IGRMS in city

Mysuru, May 8- Under the series *Exhibit of the Month,* the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre (SRC), has displayed *Jal Bhag,* a Buddhist mask from Leh, Jammu and Kashmir at IGRMS premises on Irwin Road in city.

The exhibit was inaugurated on May 6 by chief guest Radha Gowda and V. Ashok Vardhan, Museum Associate, IGRMS, Mysuru.

Jal Bhag is prominently used during rituals like *dharmik* puja in all the seasons. Usually the mask is placed in Buddhist Monasteries known as Gompas locally.

In Jammu and Himalayan regions, Buddhism and Hinduism are identified with syncretic belief systems. The usage of mask traditions indicates that it has ancient roots. In this region, Buddhism is generally believed to have become dominant during the time of Emperor Ashoka although it was widespread there long before his time. The religion enjoyed the patronage not only of the Buddhist rulers but of Hindu and early Muslim rulers too.

The mask culture in this region can be categorised into three types which depict deities, heroes and comic characters. The classical masks often depict figures from the Buddhist pantheon including ferocious defenders of the faith such as Mahakala. The village masks often incorporate elements from the classical Hindu and Buddhist traditions.

MASK CULTURES OF INDIA

In India, the earliest reference to the use of mask was found in rituals and dances probably to communicate with nature and ancestral spirits. The masks are believed to be sacred and have spiritual power that they are considered to be alive.

The mask is normally a part of costume that adorns the whole body and embodies a tradition important to be socio-religious life of community. The Chhou and Gambhira mask dance of West Bengal, Cheriyal mask performance of Telangana, Puli mask dance of Andhra Pradesh, Somana Kunitha mask performance of Karnataka are some of the examples of Indian mask cultures. The masks are made of wood, paper, cloth, clay and metal. In the respected communities, the mask performers appear as story-tellers and mediators between humans and Gods.

The IGRMS has a unique diverse collection of masks from all over India of various tribal and folk communities. The collection includes masks of Sikkim, West Bengal, Odisha, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jammu & Kashmir.

The IGRMS, Bhopal had displayed a number of masks from India, in visual storage section at Veethi Sankul. The IGRMS, Mysuru, had organised an exclusive exhibition on *Mukhavada* (Mask of India) in 2013.

***"Jal Bhag"* will be on display to the public till May 31 between 9.30 am and 6 pm [except on Mondays].**

Macron elected French Prez

Paris, May 8- The pro-EU centrist Emmanuel Macron has won the French Presidency in a decisive victory over the far-right Front National leader, Marine Le Pen, and vowed to unite a divided and fractured France.

Macron, 39, a former Economy Minister who ran as a "neither left nor right" independent promising to shake up the French political system, took 65.1% to Le Pen's 34.9%, according to initial projections from early counts.

His victory was hailed by his supporters as holding back a tide of populism after the Brexit vote and Donald Trump's victory in the US election.

Ugadi festival get-together by Telugu Samskruthika Samithi

Mysuru, May 8- Telugu Samskruthika Samithi, Mysuru, had recently organised Ugadi family get-together which was attended by over 500 members.

In his inaugural speech, Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, City Police Commissioner, said that though he belonged to Nellore in Andhra Pradesh, most of his life was spent in Karnataka, particularly in Bengaluru while studying Medicine and in Police service and still he has not forgotten his mother tongue, Telugu, which he said is a language which is rich in literature and culture.

He also reminded that wherever the Telugu people go, they become part of the local people like brothers and sisters and would also display their merit and talents for development.

He thanked the Telugu Samithi for giving him the rare opportunity to address audience in Telugu.

Jayadeva Bhalay Rao, Kumara Raja of Peda Pavani and great grandson of Raja of Venkatagiri (AP) and his wife, who are said to be closely related to the Mysore Royal Family, expressed their pleasure for being part of this programme.

R.V.S. Sundaram, Professor in Telugu, University of Mysore, expressed his gratitude to the Telugu Samithi for the honour conferred on him on this occasion. Prof. Sundaram has written several novels, folk songs (Janapadageethe/Kathegalu) and translations to several languages.

As part of cultural programmes, TTD's Vidwan Gurajada Madhusudana Rao and his accompanists enthralled the audience through Annamacharya Keerthanas. Mohanakrishna, TV Artist from Hyderabad, entertained the audience by his mimicry.

S.V.S. Sreeram, Secretary, proposed a vote of thanks. Harinath and Viswanath compered. Geetha Raju rendered invocation. Jayaram, Vice President, Ramachandra, Treasurer and other EC Members were present.

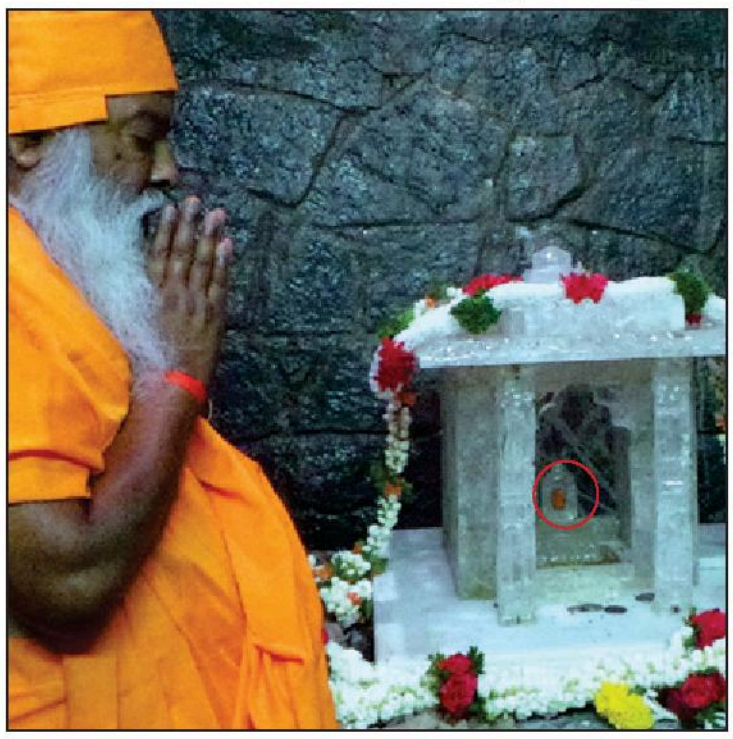
New team for Mysuru Travels Association

Mysuru, May 8- The Annual General Body Meeting of Mysuru Travels Association (MTA), a union of all major Tour Operators of Mysuru, was held at Jal Mahal Resort on Bannur Road in city on May 7.

The following were unanimously elected as office-bearers and Members of the Executive Committee of MTA for the year 2017-2018: B.S. Prashanth - President, Shivalingaiah - Vice - President, A.C. Ravi - Secretary, Vinod - Joint Secretary, Arun Kumar - Treasurer, J. P. Urs - Public Relations Officer, Shridhar - Cultural Committee; Marshal, Manjunath, Raghavendra and Chandan - Members.

Senior members of the Association Shanthinath, Vishwanath and J.P. Urs were felicitated on the occasion for their guidance while B.S. Prashanth was feted for his service in promoting Mysuru tourism by organising Mysuru Shopping Festival and launching Visit Mysuru movie and App to help tourists among many other activities of social interest. The new website of MTA *www.mysurutravelsassiciation.com* was launched during the AGM.

'Patala Anjaneya' temple inaugurated at Sri Ganapathy Ashrama



Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji this morning inaugurated 'Patala Anjaneya' temple in the cellar below the present Hanuman temple near Venkateshwara complex in the Ashrama premises on Nanjangud road, Mysuru. The Hanuman idol is in the size of the thumb with five faces** (Panchamukhi Anjaneya) **made of coral stone. The entrance of the temple is like a cave. The temple will be kept open for public during the regular temple timings. Later, Sri Swamiji performed** abhisheka **and** arati **to 40 ft. tall Hanuman statue.

NITI Aayog chooses Mysuru

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BATTERY CENTRES

It is proposed that taxes and interest will be reduced on e-vehicles. The Aayog has recommended that on the lines of petrol and diesel bunks, battery centres should be opened and by 2018 itself such centres are likely to come up.

It has also been suggested to open battery charging centres in the existing petrol bunks to get the cars charged . This new policy is likely to bring tremendous changes in the local and globalised atmosphere, the NITI Aayog has suggested in the draft proposal.

KSRTC DC reacts

The KSRTC City Divisional Controller Dr. K. Ramamurthy, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that in the budget proposal presented this year, the State Government had earmarked Rs. 100 crore for the e-buses each costing Rs. 1 crore.

These buses, if introduced in Mysuru, would definitely help in bringing down noise, sound and air pollution largely.

"Though the investment on such vehicles (Volvo buses which the government plans to purchase) will be costly, in the long run it will be cheaper. However, the battery has to be replaced every two years," he said and added "the KSRTC Mysuru division has no problem to introduce the vehicles, if the permission is given."

DCP (Traffic) N. Rudramuni said this concept was good idea but he was still not aware of the plans to introduce the e-buses.

"It is good for the nation as the use of fossil fuel will come down. We will have to introduce charging stations in our bunks also and in the long run it will help in keeping the environment clean," said S.K. Dinesh, Honorary President of Petroleum Dealers Association, Mysuru.

Four Granting Officers appointed in Bengaluru to clear Mysuru Passport applications in 10 days

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, May 8 (VNS)- The Regional Passport Office (RPO), Bengaluru, has appointed four Granting Officers to clear 4,000 pending applications from Mysuru. The Officers have been working on weekends, despite their holiday, at the RPO Bengaluru to clear the applications.

Following a series of complaints, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha visited the Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) located at Metagalli on May 2 and found that 4,000 applications were pending from Mysuru. The MP also brought the matter to the notice of External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj who ordered the Regional Passport Officer (RPO), Bengaluru, to look in to the matter at the earliest.

On Tuesday, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP was informed that four Granting Officers had been appointed to look in to the pending applications from Mysuru. The MP through *twitter* also informed that RPO, Bengaluru, had appointed four Granting Officers who were working even on weekends and the pending applications would be cleared in 10 days.

Rural students from Mandya to visit NASA on study tour

Swarna *Chandana* *Vandana* *Sarika*

Chidananda *Pranati* *Harshith* *Sohan*

Mandya, May 8 - Eight students from various schools run by Abhinava Bharathi Shikshana Trust in Mandya have been selected to visit National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in the US on a study tour.

The Trust has made all arrangements for the study tour of eight rural students Swarna, Chandana, Vandana, Sarika, Chidananda, Pranati R. Bharadwaj, Harshith P. Atreya and Sohan G. Nayak, who will be visiting the prestigious space agency in the month of July 2017.

The visas have already been issued to students and ninety percent of their expenses for food, accommodation and local visits is being borne by the Trust's General Secretary Keelara Shivamurthy.

Anantha Swamiji *R. Rajesh* *B.S. Pooja*

The students were selected on the basis of educational excellence, talent and interest in Science and Technology. Three teachers — Anantha Kumar Swamiji, School President; R. Rajesh, Head Master and B.S. Pooja, Assistant Teacher — will be accompanying the students, according to a press release from the Trust.

Ashada Friday commences from June 30

DC holds review meeting

Mysuru, May 8 (US&MTY)- With *Ashada Friday* commencing from June 30 and *Chamundi Vardhanthotsava* falling on July 16, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep held a meeting of officials at Dasoha Bhavan atop Chamundi Hill here this morning to gear up for the preparations as lakhs of devotees visit the temple atop Chamundi Hill on *Ashada Fridays*.

As usual, private vehicles will not be allowed to go up the hill on those Fridays and on *Vardanthotsava* day. Free transport will be provided by KSRTC buses from Helipad to hill-top.

Randeep asked officials to issue a minimum of two-wheeler pass and a four-wheeler pass to residents of Chamundi Hill.

He asked KSRTC officials to work on the idea to run buses from two other locations to Chamundi Hill other than from city bus stand to clear the rush.

The DC asked Police officials to ensure proper barricading to control the crowd and suggested to have a separate entry for devotees with Rs. 250 special seva tickets. He told health officials to station ambulances at vantage points to manage any eventuality.

DCPs Dr. H.T. Shekar and Rudramuni, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, Muzrai Tahsildar Yathiraj, Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad and others officials participated in the meeting.

A discussion on the ongoing development works atop the hill was in progress when we went to the press.

BJP workers taken into custody ahead of CM's visit to Mandya

Mandya, May 8 (NG&DM) - With Chief Minister Siddharamaiah scheduled to arrive in Mandya this afternoon, the Mandya Police have taken over 10 BJP workers into preventive custody for allegedly planning to hold black flag demonstration against the CM during his visit.

Siddharamaiah is scheduled to launch a slew of developmental works at Basaralu.

It may be recalled, the CM during his visit to Malavalli on Apr. 20, had given a dressing down to Mandya SP in full public view for failing to stop BJP workers from staging a black flag demo.

Transport Commissioner's first meeting

Transport Commissioner and former City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda seen holding a meeting of Regional Transport Officers of the five districts of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu and Hassan, at the RTO West office, here this morning. Issues like staff shortage, vacancies and achievements in the RTOs are being discussed at the meeting which was on when we went to the Press.

AICC team in Bengaluru

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Lashing out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for fooling the people by making false promises and tall claims, Venugopal alleged that the BJP's game plan was to create communal tensions ahead of elections and ride on the people's sentiments.

Claiming that the BJP Central leadership was planning to adopt the same strategy for winning the 2018 Karnataka Assembly elections, he asked the people to see through the BJP's designs and elect the Congress once again to power in 2018 for overall development of the State.

Maintaining that there was no groupism of fractionalism in the State Congress, Venugopal expressed confidence that the Congress would win the 2018 Assembly polls.

Venugopal held a meeting with KPCC Office-bearers, District Party Presidents and Heads of the Party's various frontal organisations, which is likely to go on till late in the evening.

He is scheduled to meet senior party leaders, MPs, MLCs and MLAs tomorrow (May 9).

He will be meeting Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, KPCC President and Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and KPCC Working President Dinesh Gundu Rao on Wednesday (May 10), the last day of his visit.

He is also likely to hold KPCC Co-ordination Committee meeting on May 10.

Venugopal will elicit opinion of the party workers and leaders on the appointment of the new KPCC President, with the incumbent KPCC Chief Dr. Parameshwara completing more than 6 years.

He will subsequently submit a report in this regard to the Congress High Command, which will appoint the new President, according to sources.

Team India announced for Champions Trophy

Mumbai, May 8- The Senior Men's Selection Committee of BCCI announced the 15-member squad for the upcoming ICC Champions Trophy 2017 this morning. BCCI had missed the Apr. 25 deadline following issues with the International Cricket Council (ICC) over revenue sharing.

Amidst speculations that BCCI might pull out of the tournament, the Board decided to send its team during the Special General Meeting held yesterday.

Rohit Sharma and Mohammed Shami, who were out with injuries, will make a comeback and K.L. Rahul will miss out due to injury. The committee has dropped Amit Mishra from the team.

India, the defending champions, is in Group B with Pakistan, South Africa and Sri Lanka. The Virat Kohli-led team begins its campaign against Pakistan on June 4 at Edgbaston, will face Sri Lanka on June 8 and South Africa on June 11. The top two teams from each group will qualify for the semi-final.

Team : Virat Kohli (C), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Ajinkya Rahane, M.S. Dhoni (WK), Yuvraj Singh, Kedar Jadhav, Hardik Pandya, R. Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Mohammed Shami, Umesh Yadav, Bhuvaneshwar Kumar, Jasprit Bumrah and Manish Pandey.

Danush Vaccination Campaign-2017 launched in city

Mysuru, May 8 (US&PM) - The fourth phase of Mission India Danush Vaccination Campaign -2017, mooted by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, was launched this morning at the Anganwadi Centre in Sathagalli here.

The campaign will go on till May 19 in the district and the immunisation vaccine will be administered to children in the age group of 0 to 6 years and pregnant women covering people from slums and unorganised labour class.

The campaign was launched by Corporator Rajani Annaiah. DHO Dr. Basavaraj and others were present. The campaign will be held at 769 centres in the district utilising 21 mobile vans. About 9200 children and 2100 pregnant women have been identified to be administered vaccines during a survey.

Hundreds queue-up for applications

Mysuru, May 8 (SP&VNS)- Hundreds of aspirants queued-up in front of Devaraja Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Limited located at Kuvempunagar here this morning to get their hands on applications being distributed by the Corporation for beneficiaries under various schemes.

People belonging to backward communities from Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and other taluks have been taking the applications by submitting a photocopy of their ID cards and Aadhaar Cards.

The applications will be distributed till May 30. The Corporation will provide loans from Rs. 35,000 up to Rs. 1 lakh for the beneficiaries. General Manager H.A. Shobha informed that the Corporation receives around 20,000 applications every year.

CITU launches indefinite stir demanding better facilities at ESI Hospital

Mysuru, May 8 (SP&DM)- Accusing the ESI Corporation of rendering injustice to beneficiaries and their family members, over 50 members of the CITU (Centre of Indian Trade Unions) launched an indefinite stir in front of ESI Hospital on KRS Rod here this morning.

Alleging that as per a new norm, workers having wages of over Rs. 15,000 (max. 21,000) per month were asked to wait for 2 years to get super speciality treatment, the protestors urged 24x7 OT services in ESI Hospital, appointment of doctors and Lab Technicians in accordance with the number of beneficiaries, installation of most modern medical equipments in the new building, conduct of all medical test at ESI Hospital and dispensing quality drugs, among others.

The protestors warned of continuing the stir till the concerned Minister and authorities arrive and assure of fulfilling their demands. CITU District President N.K. Balaji Rao, office-bearers G. Jayaram, M.K. Shashikumar and others took part in the protest.

No purchase of fuels on May 10

Mysuru, May 8 (PM&NNN)-The Federation of Mysuru Petroleum Traders (FMPT) have decided to extend full support to the Consortium of Indian Petroleum Dealers (CIPD) and hence, on May 10, there will be no purchase of petrol and diesel, said the FMPT president Shashikala Nagaraj.

Addressing a press meet here this morning, she said that however, there would be no disruption of sales on that day. From May 14, petrol bunks would be closed on all Sundays and the single shift operation will begin from May 15 from 6 am to 6 pm.

The petrol bunk owners were forced to take this decision as the agreement signed by the Executive Directors of all the three Oil Marketing Companies on November 4, 2016 has not been implemented so far, she said.

"At the CIPD Executive Meeting held at Kurukshetra in Haryana on April 9, 2017, the situation was evaluated and it was realised that in the absence of DC (Dealers Commission) since January of 2011, all Retail Outlet (RO) dealers being heavy bank borrowers for fuels, would become bankrupt, while low volume dealers forming 75 per cent of dealer network, would reel under severe fund shortage would be completely wiped out," said Shashikala.

Hence, it was decided to observe single shift operation from May 15 from 6 am to 6 pm every working day to save on manpower costs, electricity charges and others as interim measures till dealers margins are settled, she said.

Office bearers of FMPT S.R. Patil, Govindaraju, Ranjit Hegde, Narayan Swamy and others were present at the press meet.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

The under mentioned concern hereby makes it clear to the public at large that **Prasanna Kumar alias Kiran,** whose photo is shown in this notification, has left our concern as a **Marketing Representative** on 03-03-2017. As such, our under mentioned concern is in no way responsible if any one transacts with the aforesaid **Prasanna Kumar alias Kiran.** Hence this notification.

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Rejuvenate home for Monsoon

After the scorching summer months, monsoon brings the much needed respite and with it a feeling of regeneration as new trees, plants and seeds sprout and germinate through the seasons of winter. The beautiful colours and the soft winds together with overcast skies, bring sudden rain creating feeling of joy

The energy of the home transforms completely and with it our thinking too. The energy referred to as Chi in Feng Shui is said to be the breath of the universe or life force. When the energy is low we feel down and have lack of focus in all that we do.

On the basis of the five element analysis in Feng Shui, the seasons have a strong impact on our physical body and mental attitude. In Feng Shui astrology and the science of divination known as "I - ching" the primary consideration is the season and it is said that for all analysis, the "Season is supreme." To everything there is a season and the five elements in Feng Shui relate as fire to summer, metal to autumn, water is winter and wood to spring while the element earth mediates between them. Everything including relationships has a seasonal cycle and we should honour every phase. If relationships have been passionate in early stages during summer and you find them going quieter don't be dismayed and force things back. During the rain phase, couples enjoy the quiet contentment of deep emotion and can spend an evening happily engaged in separate activities barely speaking. This will eventually turn into wood phase which would make the relationships to move on.

During monsoon times we can brighten up the place and also take a look at our wardrobe to adapt colours in the décor and dress to boost our internal Chi energy.

• Stick to personal attire which gives you warmth and avoid colours like blues, blacks and shades of grey.

• Ensure windows are thrown open once in a while if you are keeping them shut due to monsoon to ensure free flow of Chi and avoid stagnation.

• Ensure water is not stagnating in and around your building and the water is free flowing. You will see that during the monsoon months no colour is true bright. Hence we can even have colours which have special significance as décor to boost the energy flow.

• **Turquoise is the colour that signifies monsoon most closely. It is a colour that would fill you up with warmth. Turquoise is the colour that is associated with royalty therefore it would just give you the right effect. The shade is soothing to the eyes and it can be mixed with other colours to create a cool ambiance. Your interior decorator can also guide you about the best ways in which you can use this particular hue for your interiors.**

• The shade of yellow and orange are truly unique and they help in creating warmth and a unique ambiance. You can use these two colours in various different places, from your living area to your kitchen. One great way of using these colours in your interiors is by bringing some fresh flowers in the shade of yellow and orange.

• Purple is the colour that symbolises royalty and combining it with shades of pink would truly make it appearing more beautiful. Placing decorative accessories like carpets, mats, flower vases, paintings and many others in the shades of purple and pink.

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'World Asthma Day' observed at IMA

Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, President and Dr. Suresh Rudrappa (in grey suit), Hon. Secretary, IMA, Mysuru, are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 'World Asthma Day' programme organised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Branch along with JSS Medical College and Hospital in city recently. Others seen are (from left) Dr. M.S. Jayanth, Dr. Guruswamy, Dr. M.D. Ravi, Director, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Dr. P.A. Mahesh and Dr. B.S. Jayaraj.

"Aashianaa" holds Autism Awareness Day

Aashianaa, an institute for special children situated at Udayagiri, observed World Autism Awareness Day and Annual Day recently at Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club which was attended by dignitaries, guests, family members of the children and well-wishers. Hemamalini Jairam, Director, WeCAN, Chennai, spoke on Autism and its awareness. The parents, teachers and children presented various entertainment programmes on the occasion, according to Siraj Asger Ali, President "Aashianaa."

ATME honours family of Martyrs

Mysuru, May 8- A Cultural programme with the theme 'AMAR JAWAN' was organised at ATME College of Engineering as part of its extravagant cultural fest ATMEya-2K17.

As a part of this Fest College honoured the survivors of martyrs of Indian Army and as a token of respect Financial assistance is provided.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar was the chief guest. Cine-actor Vasishta N. Simha and Miss Karnataka-2015 Aishwarya Gowda were the guest of honour. ATME Founder-Chairman L. Arunkumar presided.

ATME Founder-Secreatary K. Shivashankar, Founder-Treasurer Veeresh, Trustee H. Venkatesh, ATME Principal Dr. L. Basavaraj and Cultural Committee Chairman Dr. L. Parthasarathy were present.

Many cultural events like Intercollegiate Fashion Show, Fusion Dance and Solo-Singing were organised to mark the occasion.

Sunrisers eye for win against MI

Hyderabad, May 8- MI, the only team at this stage to have a confirmed passage to the play-offs, will look to add to their nine wins this season, when they take on Sunrisers Hyderabad at the Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium here later today. In their most-recent outing, MI annihilated the Delhi Daredevils, dismissing them for their lowest total. All departments are firing for the two-time champions, who will now focus to finish the league season among the top two teams. Early qualification also gives MI the opportunity to rest any of the seven players who have featured in all their eleven matches this season and give the guys on the bench a run in the middle.

Sunrisers Hyderabad meanwhile will look to return to winning ways. The defending champions have lost their last two matches, one on the road and the other at home. The famed SRH bowling line-up didn't live up to its billing in the match against Delhi Daredevils, while in the following game against RPS, the batsmen underperformed and couldn't chase down a modest total of 149.

SRH currently have 13 points. With five teams vying for three playoff spots, and with just one more match left to play after this one, the SRH camp will know that they can control their chances of defending the title only if they clinch two points in this match.

MTC Cup AITA U-12 Tennis Tournament

Ashwin, Kanishka enter final

Mysuru, May 8- Top-seed Ashwin Manigandan (TN) and third-seed S.S. Kanishka (KAR) entered the final in the boys and girls U-12 singles respectively on the penultimate day of the MTC Cup AITA Talent Series U-12 (boys & girls) Tournament conducted by Mysore Tennis Club here yesterday.

Ashwin Manigandan had to face tough challenge by local lad and third seed Mustafa M. Raja before prevailing 8-7 (7-5) in a keenly fought encounter. He will now face Karthik Pranav (TN), who got better of sixth seed P. Bhuvan 8-1 in the other semi-final.

In the girls U-12 semi-final, third-seed S.S. Kanishka (KAR) playing a consistent baseline game shocked the top-seed Adhya M. Bhat (KAR) 8-7 (7-2) and entered the final. In the other semi-final, fourth seed G. Joshika beat second seed Harshini 8-0.

The Result: Boys U-12: Semi-finals: (Best of 15 games): Ashwin Manigandan (TN) bt Mustafa M Raja (KAR) 8-7 (7-5), Karthik Pranav (TN) bt P. Bhuvan (KAR) 8-1.

Quarter-finals: Ashwin Manigandan bt Rurik Rajani (KAR) 8-2, Mustafa M. Raja (KAR) bt S. Chandan (KAR) 8-1, P. Bhuvan (KAR) bt Rakshak Tarun (KAR) 8-5, Karthik Pranav (TN) bt Arya S. Prabhu (KAR) 8-3.

Pre-quarter-finals: (Best of 11 games): Ashwin Manigandan bt K. Lohith 6-0, Rurik Rajini bt Aditya Narayana 6-2, Mustafa M. Raja bt Ravi Krish Porwal 6-1, S. Chandan bt Yashas Urs 6-1, P. Bhuvan bt Rutvik M 6-2, Rakshak Tarun bt Aditya Srivatsav 6-4, Arya S. Prabhu bt H.S. Kishan 6-1, Karthik Pranav bt Rahul Rashmi 6-0.

Girls U-12: Semi-finals: G. Joshika (KAR) bt Harshini 8-0, S.S. Kanishka (KAR) bt Adhya M. Bhat (KAR) 8-7 (7-2).

Quarter-finals: Adhya M Bhat bt Nikita S Raj 8-2, S.S. Kanishka bt Kanishaa 8-4, G. Joshika bt Avanti Ram 8-7 (9-7), Harshini bt Suhani Madan 8-1.

Pre-quarterfinals: (Best of 11 games): Adhya M. Bhat bt Shreya Sachin 6-0, Nikita S Raj bt Vanya Srivatsav 6-3, S.S. Kanishka bt P. Kanishka 6-1, Kanishaa bt M. Anjana Krishna 6-5 (14-12).

Pahilwan Afroz Khan wins silver mace

Mysuru, May 8 (YDS&VNS)- Pahilwan Afroz Khan was awarded the silver mace at traditional wrestling tournament organised at a part of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 125th Birth Anniversary at Gandhinagar here yesterday.

Afroz Khan beat Pahilwan Nagaraju of Shivamogga. In the other matches, Pahilwan Shaeed Pasha of Bhootappana Garadi lost to Pahilwan Harshadeep, Pahilwan Krishna of Rammnahalli lost to Pahilwan Krishna and Pahilwan Mohd. Idayat of Iskayeen Garadi, Pahilwan Rizwan of Azinazir Garadi, Pahilwan Naveen of Bhootappana Garadi won their respective matches. The other matches played in the tournament ended in a draw.

RSS Dakshin Pranthya Sanchalak M. Venkataram, Corporator B.N. Nataraj, Udaykumar, former Mayor Ayub Khan, Udaykumar, Ganesh, Shivanandaji and others were present.

City's Raju wins 'Mysuru Sri' title

Mysuru, May 8 (VNS)- City's M. Raju emerged as the winner in the State-Level Arm Wrestling Championship organised by Karnataka State Arm Wrestling Association at Town Hall yesterday. He was also awarded that title 'Mysuru Sri' by the association for winning the championship.

Raju had also won the 'Karnataka Bheema' title during the State-Level Arm Wrestling Tournament held at Davanagere during April, 2017. He will be representing Karnataka in the National-level Arm Wrestling Championship to be held at New Delhi from May 18-20.

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Tomorrow's Match

Vs

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beat
KXIP 189 for 3 in 20 overs

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MDFA 'A' Division Super League

Narrow win for Ashoka FC

Mysuru, May 8- Ashoka FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Mysore Muslim FC in their super-league tie of the MDFA 'A' Division League 2016-17 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Ashoka FC 2 (Ega 13, Sharath 31) bt Mysore Muslim FC 1 (Yaseen 42).

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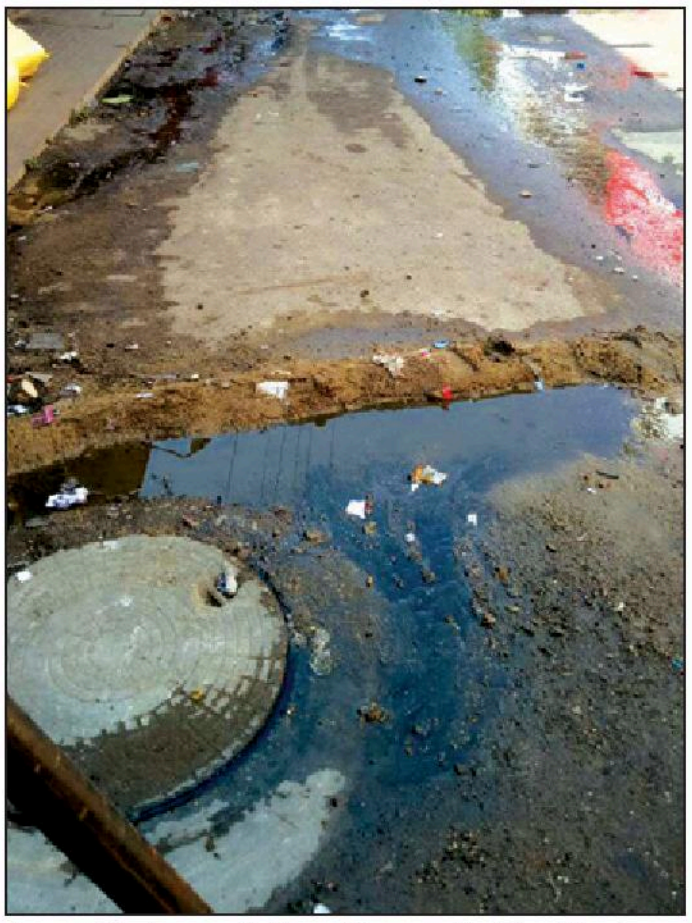
Overflowing manhole causing problems near Prabha Theatre



An overflowing manhole on Hanumantha Rao Street near Prabha Theatre is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public and motorists since two weeks. Residents and shopkeepers said that though the problem exists from many years and several complaints lodged with the authorities concerned, no action has been taken till date to provide a permanent solution. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to rectify the existing problem and also to provide a permanent solution to it at the earliest.

Side of Subhash Nagar Main Road caves-in

The side of the Subhash Nagar Main Road towards MESCO ITI College, coming under Wards 42 and 43, which was dug up to lay JUSCO pipeline and covered, has caved-in causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents and is also posing danger to motorists especially in nights and during rains. Authorities concerned are urged to take necessary steps.

SWR Women's Welfare Organisation conducts Annual Awards Day

A.K. Gupta, GM, SWR, seen distributing cash award to a meritorious student as Deepali Gupta, Pallavi Raman and Sunita Gupta look on.

Mysuru, May 8- South Western Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SWRWWO) conducted its Annual Awards function recently at Railway Officer's Club in Hubballi. A.K. Gupta, General Manager of SWR, was the chief guest.

Merit Scholarship Certificates, along with cash prizes amounting to Rs. 1,40,000, were distributed to 68 children of Railway Employees of both Group 'C' and Group 'D,' who have secured 85% and above in SSLC and 80% or more in other courses with 05% concession for the wards of Group 'D' employees. Besides, prizes were distributed to winners of drawing, painting and essay writing competitions.

Speaking on the occasion, Deepali Gupta, President of SWRWWO, emphasised that more and more children should be trained and encouraged to participate in competitions to achieve the best results.

Pallavi Raman, Joint Secretary of SWRWWO, Sunita Gupta, Treasurer of SWRWWO, Senior Officers of SWR and others attended the function.

Conversion of Yesvantpur - Kochuveli - Yesvantpur Weekly Express into Superfast Express

Mysuru, May 8- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to convert Train No. 16561/16562, Yesvantpur - Kochuveli - Yesvantpur weekly AC Express into weekly AC Superfast Express with change in Train Number as 22677/22678. There is no change in existing stoppages and train composition. The converted service commences with effect from Aug.31, 2017 from Yesvantpur end and from Sept. 1, 2017 from Kochuveli end.

Accordingly, Train No. 22677 Yesvantpur - Kochuveli Weekly AC Superfast Express departs Yesvantpur at 15:20 Hrs. on Thursday and arrives at Kochuveli at 06:45 hrs. on Friday.

In the return direction, Train No. 22678 Kochuveli - Yesvantpur weekly AC Superfast Express departs Kochuveli at 12:50 Hrs. on Friday and arrives at Yesvantpur at 04:15 hrs. on Saturday.

Kacheguda-Krishnarajapuram Special Train

SWR has decided to run Train No. 07603/07604, Kacheguda-Krishnarajapuram - Kacheguda Weekly Express Special Train for 5 trips in each direction to clear extra rush of passengers during summer 2017.

Train No. 07603 Kacheguda - Krishnarajapuram Weekly Express Special Train departs Kacheguda at 18:00 hrs. on every Sunday with effect from Apr. 30 to May 28, 2017 and reaches Krishnarajapuram at 06:00 Hrs on respective Mondays.

In the return direction, Train No. 07604 Krishnarajapuram - Kacheguda Weekly Express departs Krishnarajapuram at 22:30 Hrs. on every Monday with effect from May1 to May 29, 2017(5 trips) and arrives at Kacheguda at 11:15 Hrs. on respective Tuesdays.

The train composition will have one AC 2-tier coaches, three AC 3-tier coaches, 8 second class sleeper coaches and 2 luggage-cum-generator-brakevan.

Temporary stoppage for Shivamogga Town Passenger

Mysuru, May 8- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to provide temporary stoppage for Train No. 56271/56272, Shivamogga Town-Chikkamagaluru -Shivamogga Town Passenger and Train No. 56277/56278, Chikkamagaluru-Yesvantpur-Chikkamagaluru Passenger at Kanivehalli and Bisilehalli Stations on experimental basis for a period of six months with effect from May 5 to Nov.4, 2017.

Accordingly, Train No. 56271, Shivamogga Town-Chikkamagalur Passenger arrives/departs Kadur at 19:58/20:00 hrs., Bisilehalli at 20:11/20:12 hrs., Sakarayapatna at 20:19/20:20 hrs., Kanivehalli at 20:50/20:51 hrs. and reaches Chikkamagaluru at 21:20 hrs. Train No. 56272, Chikkamagaluru-Shivamogga Town Passenger departs Chikkamagaluru at 06:40 hrs. and arrives/departs Kanivehalli at 06:49/06:50 hrs., Sakarayapatna at 07:09/07:10 hrs., Bisilehalli at 07:25/07:26 hrs., Kadur at 07:38/07:40 hrs.

Train No. 56278, Yesvantpur-Chikkamagaluru Passenger arrives/departs Kadur at 20:25/20:30 hrs., Bisilehalli at 20:50/20:51 hrs., Sakarayapatna at 21:14/21:15 hrs., Kanivehalli at 21:31/21:32 hrs. and reaches Chikkamagaluru at 22:00 hrs. Train No. 56277, Chikkamagaluru-Yesvantpur Passenger departs Chikkamagaluru at 07:40 hrs. and arrives/departs Kanivehalli at 07:45/07:46 hrs., Sakarayapatna at 08:09/08:10 hrs., Bisilehalli at 08:20/08:21 hrs., Kadur at 08:50/08:55 hrs.

KSR Bengaluru - Kakinada, Sheshadri Express

Railways will also provide one minute temporary stoppage for Train No. 17209/17210 KSR Bengaluru - Kakinada- KSR Bengaluru, Sheshadri Express at Singarayakonda station on experimental basis for a period of six months from May 5 to Nov.4, 2017. Train No. 17209 KSR Bengaluru - Kakinada, Sheshadri Express arrives at Singarayakonda at 21:27 Hrs. and departs at 21:28 hours. Train No. 17210 Kakinada - KSR Bengaluru, Sheshadri Express arrives at Singarayakonda at 01:22 Hrs. and departs at 01:23 Hrs.

Temporary augmentation

Train No. 22625/22626 Chennai - KSR Bengaluru - Chennai AC Double Decker Express is augmented temporarily with one additional AC Chair Car with effect from May 4 to June 30, 2017 from both end. The revised train composition will have 11 coaches instead of 10 coaches with nine AC Chair Car coaches and two luggage-cum-brakevan with generator.

Bharata Kannada Parishat inaugurated

Writer Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar (3rd from left) is seen releasing the books 'Saugandhika' and 'Chengulabi,' authored by Bharata Kannada Parishat Hon. President Champa Shivanna, during the inauguration of the Parishat yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, May 8 (US&SP)- Bharata Kannada Parishat, to mark its inauguration, had organised a function at Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme, writer Dr. Doddarangegowda said that the scope of literature was infinite and commended the formation of the Parishat to promote Kannada literature and uphold the status of Kannada. He confidently claimed that any amount of globalisation cannot stop development of the country and Kannada language.

However, he opined that human values should not be allowed to go down despite any amount of commercialisation.

Later, writer Prof. C.P. Krishnakumar launched the logo of the Parishat and also released the books 'Saugandhika' and 'Chengulabi,' authored by Parishat Hon. President Champa Shivanna. Senior patron of the Parishat A. Hemaganga presided. Former KSOU VC N.S. Ramegowda was the chief guest.

Littérateur Dr. K. Leela Prakash and others were present. The event also featured a Kavigoshti and felicitation to social activists.

Union Minister inaugurates second Generic Medicine outlet in city

Mysuru, May 8 (US&SPN)- The second outlet of Prime Minister Bharatiya Jan Aushad Centre (Generic Medicine) was inaugurated by Ananthkumar, Union Minister for Chemicals, Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs at Kyathamaranahalli here on Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, Ananthkumar said that the Union Government had drastically reduced the prices of drugs used by people to treat hypertension, diabetes, heart ailments and cancer which are being sold through Jan Aushad Centres.

He added that one such centre would be opened in every district gradually. He said that about 600 medicines and 154 surgicals were available at the Centre.

MP Pratap Simha, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, MLC Tara Anurada, former MLAs G.S. Nanjundaswamy, C. Ramesh, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, ZP Vice-President Nataraj, Corporator Indira Ramesh, DHO Dr. Basavaraj and others were present.

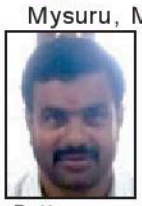
Doctors who have achieved in the medical field were felicitated on the occasion.

Rotary Ivory City fetes child actress

Child actress Siri Vanalli was conferred the Rotary Ivory Star Award for winning the Best Child Actress Award for her role in Kannada film 'Jeer Jimbe.' in the Karnataka State Film Awards-2016, by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru at its meeting on May 3. A cash prize of Rs. 10,000 was also presented to her. She is seen with (from left) Rtn. K.S. Simha, President Muttukumaran, chief guest Rotary District Governor of RI Dist.3181, Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarjuna, mother Savitha Vanalli, father Dr. Nirajan Vanalli, Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Animesh Chaturvedi and B.G. Nagaraj.

Tainted official posted as MCC Zonal Assistant Commissioner

Complaint lodged with Lokayukta against CM and two IAS Officers



Puttaswamy

Mysuru, May 8 (US&ACP)- A complaint has been lodged with Lokayukta against Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and two IAS Officers for transferring an official on deputation to a higher post when he is tainted, facing four criminal cases and three corruption charges.

K.R. Ravindra, a social activist from Mandya, has lodged the complaint with documents against Siddharamaiah, V. Ponnuraj, Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development and R. Vishal, Director, Department of Municipal Administration.

The allegation is that C. Puttaswamy, an officer of Bannur Municipality, with aforesaid dubious distinctions, has been transferred on deputation to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Office as Assistant Commissioner on April 25.

Puttaswamy is said to be on anticipatory bail as he was implicated in a suicide case of an entrepreneur in Mandya, involved in a caste abuse case and an assault case and charge-sheets have been filed against him in the Court. He is also facing corruption charges which are registered with Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), claimed Ravindra who has challenged the posting of Puttaswamy as Assistant Commissioner despite his criminal background.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from its owner **Sri K. Dasharath** S/o Late Krishnappa, R/at No. 630, Krishna Mill Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru. Any person/s having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer, license, possession, gift, encumbrance or in any manner whatsoever pertaining to the schedule property are hereby required to give notice of the same to the undersigned in the address mentioned below within 7 days from the date of publication hereof together with the copies of all documents on the basis of which such claims are made, failing which any such right, title, interest or claim, will be deemed to have been waived and shall not be binding on my client and he will proceed to conclude the transaction of purchase without reference to the same if any in future.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1

Northern portion of vacant site property bearing **No. 882/A, CH-2/A,** situated at Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore measuring **East to West (40+48.5)/2 feet** and **North to South (122.2+117)/2 feet** bounded on the :

East by : Property belonging to M. Vinod Rao
West by : Property belonging to K.R. Dinakar
North by : Road
South by : Property belonging to Sri. K. Dasharath (Item No.2)

Item No.2

South Eastern portion of vacant site property bearing **No. 882/A, CH-2/A,** situated at Vani Vilas Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysore measuring **East to West (19.2+21.7)/2 feet** and **North to South 31 feet** bounded on the :

East by : Property belonging to M. Vinod Rao
West by : Property belonging to Late M.S. Revannadevaru
North by : Property belonging to Sri. K. Dasharath (Item No.1)
South by : Road

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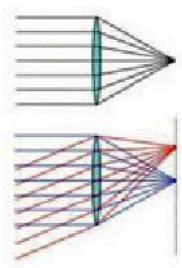


Pronunciation: OR-ee-un-tayt
Meaning: To set or arrange in a definite position especially in relation to the points of the compass; to acquaint with the existing situation or environment; to direct (as a book or film) toward the interests of a particular group.
Origin: Orientate is a synonym of orient, and it has attracted criticism as a consequence. Orient, which dates from the early 18th century, is in fact the older of the two verbs — orientate joined the language in the mid-19th century. Both can mean "to cause to face toward the east" and, not surprisingly, they are related to the noun Orient, meaning "the East." Both also have broader meanings that relate to setting or determining direction or position, either literally or figuratively. Some critics dislike orientate because it is one syllable longer than orient, but you can decide for yourself how important that consideration is to you. Personal choice is the primary deciding factor, although orientate tends to be used more often in British English than it is in American English.

THE ODD WORD

Pollex

Anatomy, the thumb.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Under the weather

Meaning: Feeling sick; ill. It can also mean that a person is feeling sad or depressed.
Example: Elise just got back from her vacation in Florida, but sadly, she returned feeling a bit under the weather because she had a sore throat, a runny nose, and fever.
Origin: This idiom possibly has nautical or seafaring origins. According a source, it is said that in the olden days, when a sailor was feeling seasick, "he was sent down below to help his recovery, under the deck and away from the weather." According to another source, a book called Salty Dog Talk: The Natuical Origins of Everyday Expressions, by Bill Beavis (Author) and Micahel Howorth (Author), it says the following regarding this phrase: "To feel ill. Originally it meant to feel seasick or to be adversely affected by bad weather." It goes on to say: "The term is correctly 'under the weather bow' which is a gloomy prospect; the weather bow is the side upon which all the rotten weather is blowing."
The earliest recording of the idiom is from the newspaper Jeffersonville Daily Evening News, 1835, and it says: "'I own Jessica is somewhat under the weather to-day, figuratively and literally,' said the gentleman, amusedly, giving a glance at the lady over in the corner."

QUOTE BOX

"Every gift from a friend is a wish for your happiness."

—Richard Bach

RIDDLE THIS

What Traffic Symbol does the below text say?

T RN?

Answer: No U Turn.

SUDOKU

							6	1
					4	8		
			9	2	6			5
		2			8		5	7
		4				1		
1	9		2			6		
4			3	5	7			
		3	8					
6	5							

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	3	7	9	4	6	8	2
8	4	6	1	5	2	9	7	3
7	9	2	8	6	3	1	5	4
5	6	7	4	3	9	8	2	1
4	1	8	5	2	7	3	6	9
3	2	9	6	1	8	5	4	7
2	7	1	3	8	5	4	9	6
6	8	4	9	7	1	2	3	5
9	3	5	2	4	6	7	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

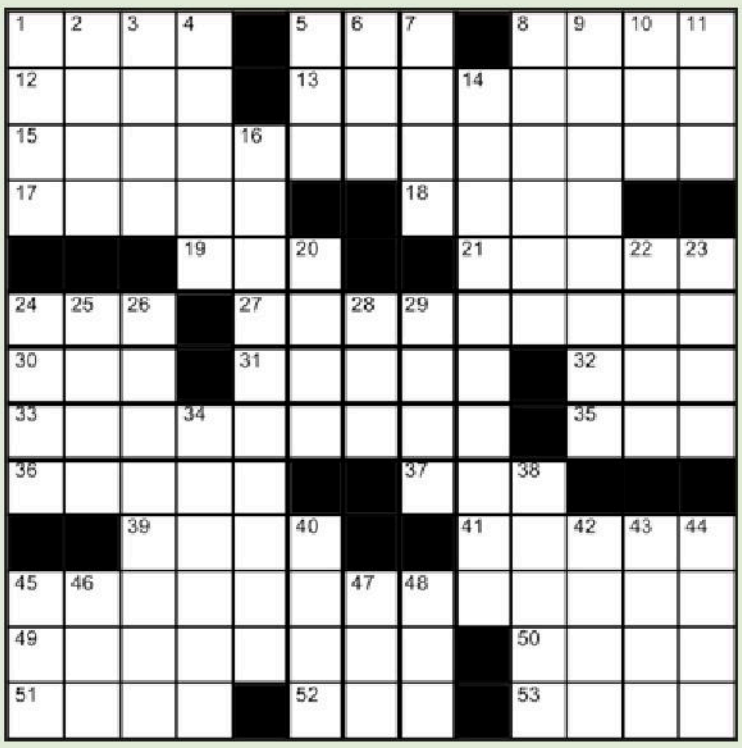
1 "Rice" anagram for a boy's name?
5 Fly-by-light
8 Persian fairy
12 Narrow thin strip of wood
13 A type of cricket delivery which may suit an Oriental!
15 Arranged killing
17 Strap for holding a dog
18 Uncles in Spain
19 ___ the lawn : keep grass on lawn tidy?
21 Pronounces the letters "s" and "z" imperfectly
24 Rap sheet letters
27 Former citizen of Zimbabwe
30 Tread on ___ : feel elated?
31 Drank to excess
32 A wood sorrel, Oxalis tuberosa, of the Andes
33 Withdrew, fell back or rescinded
35 Small horse for riding
36 French spa town
37 Benedictine monk
39 "Seem" anagram for a type of a duck?
41 Make ___ : be prominently in the news?
45 Amusement
49 Put into circulation again? (2-6)
50 A group of birds as larks or quail
51 Irritation in skin
52 "___ bar" or "___ therm" same prefix?
53 African antelope

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

S	H	E	D	■	A	R	C	H	■	S	F	E
R	O	A	R	■	M	I	C	A	■	U	R	N
I	N	R	E	■	A	D	L	I	B	B	E	D
■	O	L	D	E	R	■	■	F	U	S	E	S
G	L	I	D	E	■	■	P	A	Y	■	■	■
R	U	E	■	L	A	M	E	■	S	C	U	D
I	L	S	■	S	P	L	A	Y	■	A	P	A
T	U	T	U	■	S	I	T	A	■	L	S	D
■	■	■	S	S	E	■	■	L	A	C	T	O
F	L	A	S	H	■	■	L	E	M	U	R	■
L	I	B	R	E	T	T	I	■	I	T	E	R
O	R	B	■	B	O	S	C	■	S	T	A	Y
R	A	A	■	A	M	O	K	■	S	A	M	E

DOWN

1 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
2 Burn to ground; destroy or demolish completely
3 "__ _ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
4 Glacier crack
5 Flight Control Sys.
6 Phir __ Dil Hai Hindustani?
7 Scraped linen used for dressing wounds
8 Regional dialect
9 Discharge or excretion; giving out
10 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
11 Hotel that's not "out" by the sound of it?
14 Got or compelled to make a definite, unequivocal statement? (6,4)
16 Those reducing the length of writings
20 Command to horse to stand still - "who a" change?
22 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
23 An unforeseen obstacle
24 Swiss river - change of "area"?
25 Capital of Ukraine
26 Talented or accomplished; cultural
28 Choose - wrong "pot"?
29 An achievement
34 Bollywood's ___ Deo
38 Ballroom dance - "am mob" anagram?
40 Carrying case to hold small articles for women
42 Swerve or change direction
43 Deadly sin
44 River in Hades
45 Gad's son?
46 It divides the court at tennis
47 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
48 Revised form of Esperanto



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MFWDJ-EOH JVTVF EJAVFHGKJA KJLGRCJM YWF GRVNHVZTVH,

KJA CG CH GCFVHWNV YWF BRCZAFVJ GW QV KZDKLH

KJA YWFVTVF VIOZKCJCJM GRCJMH GW GRVN

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A wise man can see more from the bottom of a well than a fool can from a mountain top.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Marali Manege	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Pokkiri Raja			2 Shows
Simha Hakida Hejje	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Happy New Year	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Clash of the Titans	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Dancer	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aarambame Attagasam	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-1)	9.55 pm
3-D Guardians of the Galaxy (E)	(S-1)	4.35 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am, 1.00 pm
Simha Hakida Hejje (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Happy New Year (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
CIA-Comrade in America (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	12.31 pm, 6.31
	(S-2)	10.46 am, 2.11 pm, 5.51 pm, 9.11 pm
	(S-4)	9.56 am, 9.51 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-3)	6.36 pm, 9.56 pm
	(S-4)	4.06 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	1.11 pm
Raaga (K)	(S-4)	7.21 pm
Guardians of the Galaxy (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.51 am, 3.51 pm, 9.56 pm
Happy New Year (K)	(S-3)	9.46 am, 3.51 pm
Simha Hakida Hejje (K)	(S-3)	12.31 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	
6:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm Superstars	6:30 pm Do Or Die
7:00 You Have Been Warned	7:00 Best of ICC WT20	7:00 Africa's Hunters
7:30 Untamed & Uncut	7:30 Cricket Legends	8:00 Science of Stupid
8:00 River Monsters	8:00 Asia Cup 2016 H/ls	8:30 Brain Games
09:00 Discover India	8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016	9:00 Inside Tirumala Tirupati
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Superstars	10:00 Primal Survivor
11:00 Naked and Afraid	9:30 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/ls	11:00 Science of Stupid
	10:00 Cricket Legends	11:30 Animal Fight Club
6:00 pm Larva	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00 pm Mahasati
6:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Kula Deivam	6:30 Jo Jo Laali
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:00 Sarayoo
9:30 Larva	8:30 Vamsam	7:30 Avalu
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	8:00 Aramane
11:00 Dragon Ball Z	9:30 Vani Rani	8:30 Nandini
11:30 Teleshopping	10:00 Priyamanaval	9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

2:12 pm **True Lies**	6:00 pm **I Am Legend**	5:37 pm **The Pink Panther**
4:59 **Titanic**	7:30 **The Dictator**	7:11 **2 Guns**
8:59 **Resident Evil**	9:00 **Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa**	9:00 **Harry Potter and Sorcerer's Stone**
10:52 **The Day After Tomorrow**	10:44 **Harry Potter and the Chamber**	
7:00 pm Extraaa Innings: Pre Studio	3:15 pm **Raja**	4:00 pm **Movie**
8:00 **IPL : Hyderabad vs. Mumbai**	6:36 **Main Karunga Faisla**	8:00 **Comedy Champions**
	9:00 **Style**	9:00 **Movie**
4:53 pm **Lake Placid vs. Anaconda**	4:00 pm **Anupama**	3:30 pm **Tumko Na Bhool Paayenge**
6:33 **Rambo**	7:00 **Karna**	7:00 **Drishyam**
8:47 **Two Brothers**	10:00 **Thai Illada Thavaru**	10:35 **Bol Bachchan**

IGNIEIT 2K17 Inter-Collegiate Cultural Fest

NIE Institute of Technology, Koorgalli, had organised a two-day inter-collegiate cultural fest, IGNIEIT 2K17, on May 5 and 6 at its premises. Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda is seen lighting the lamp as S. Divya, SWO NIE-IT, Lovee Jain, Co-Convenor, Syed Isfahan Shakeel and Jashwanth, Student Convenors, Dr. Latha Rajashekar, guest of honour, N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE, Dr. T Ananthapadmanabha, Principal, Vedamohan, Convenor, M.D. Ravishankar, SWO and Raghavendra, Co-Convenor, IGNIEIT look on.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 8)

Sri Renukadevi Karaga Temple Trust, Ittigegudu: Sri Chamundeshwari & Sri Maramma's 93rd Mysuru Karaga Mahotsava, Temple premises, **5 am onwards.**

Srikrishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage: 26th Brahmotsava, various religious programmes, **9 am;** Cultural programmes, Temple premises, **6 pm onwards.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **10 am to 7 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Chinnara Mela Natakotsava, staging of play 'Ondanondu Kaladalli' by Ravi Verma team and 'Gudu Bitta Hakki' by Daana Chintamani Attimabbe team, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Srikrishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust: Brahma Rathotsava, Music Concert by Shailaja Sriram Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Sriram Bhat on mridanga, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti and Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Trust, Jayalakshmipuram: *Tingala Sunaada,* Maha Pradosha Sangeetha of Vaishaka Maasa, *Sangeetha Sankeerthane* by **Deepika Pandurangi** and troupe, T.K. Nagaraj auditorium, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 9)

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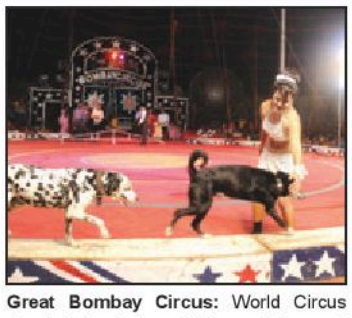

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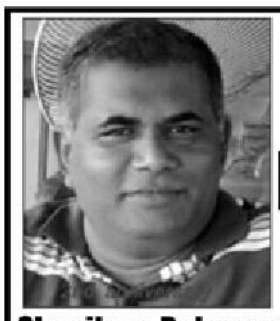

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